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Applicants: J. RISSANEN

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For: WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COUPONING TECHNIQUE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40 and 43-58 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic couponing method comprising the steps of: wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to a first portable terminal and storing the coupon information therein, said coupon information entitles the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;